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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Query By George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Staff, Re NATO Security Case

look into the matter and get back to him in the near future.

Today Mr. Murphy told me in "strictest confidence" that members of the Joint Committee had been informed by a member of the Atomic Energy Commission that an important and sensitive case involving a who had been working for the Romanian intelligence service for sometime and had provided them with a substantial quantity of highly classified material. Murphy understands that the case came to light as the result of a recent important defection, and that it is the most serious such case in some time. I told Murphy I knew nothing of the matter but assumed if it was a NATO security case his best source of information on it would be Colonel Ives, the NATO Security Officer in Brussels. Murphy said our Station Chief in should X1A certainly know about it and suggested we query him. I told Murphy I would

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